

Mrs. Geiger's

December Newsletter-2007

Dear Parents,

We will be busy as "little elves" during the month of December. With Christmas as our unit of study, it is our hope that your child will grow to understand that Christmas is a special time for giving. We will reinforce this idea through many fun activities. Our plans include making a gift for "someone special". The children will also be helping to plan a Christmas Party especially for you! They will be busy practicing a few finger plays and songs for you. We will be serving punch and cookies after our performance. Please plan to attend on December 18 at 11:00 A.M. School will be dismissed one half hour early on this date. Please be on time for our party, our program is very short and we wouldn't want you to miss any part of it.

This is an excellent time of the year to talk about colors and shapes. We will be stressing these at school through games and stories, and art activities. Suggestions for home: discuss colors and shapes of ornaments on your tree, then, count each shape and color. Make cookies together. Count and measure ingredients together, and explore the many holiday scents, like cloves, peppermint, and cinnamon.

Some ideas we will be discussing this month are: Christmas is a happy time and people celebrate it all over the world because it is Jesus' birthday. Christmas is a special time to be together with family and friends.

December 11 is brown day. Your child may bring something brown to Show & Tell. We also would like each child to wear something brown to help reinforce our color of the month. Our Spanish word for brown is "café" (cah-fay) and we are learning the phrase Merry Christmas, which is Feliz Navidad (fay-lees na-vee-dad).

We are in need of extra cookies for our Christmas Party. We will be making some goodies, but in order for there to be enough for everyone attending, we are asking for each child to send in one dozen cookies before the day of the party. Thank-You!

Special Days to Remember: Dec. 11 Brown Day

Dec. 13 Send in cookies by this date

Dec. 18 Parent Christmas Program 11:00-A.M.

P.S. Happy Holidays To You !! Our first Day back at Preschool after Christmas break will be January 3. Until Next Month.....Bonnie Geiger & Joan Grottl